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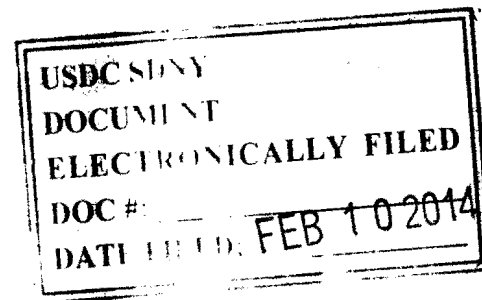
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Re: SDNY 1:12-cv-08515 (KBF)
 PAUL NIEDERT and EDITH NIEDERT v. A.O. SMITH WATER PRODUCTS Co., et al.

Judge Forrest:

Pursuant to your Honor's directive of February 3, 2014, please allow this letter to update the Court on the defendants who remain active in the Niedert case. The remaining defendants are as follows:

- Trane U.S. Inc., f/k/a American Standard Inc.
- Aurora Pump Company
- Bell and Gossett Company
- Blackmer
- Burnham, LLC
- Consolidated Edison Company of NY, Inc.
- Crane Co. (for Cranite only)
- Georgia Pacific
- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Goodyear Canada

- Goulds Pumps, Inc.
- Ingersoll Rand
- Keeler-Dorr-Oliver Boiler Co.
- Owens Illinois

With respect to any and all additional defendants whose termination from this case is not reflected on the docket, plaintiffs shall file stipulations of dismissal as to those entities as soon as practicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

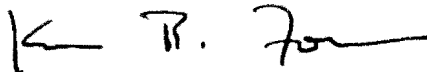

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cc: All Remaining Defendants

Ordered

1. No defendant has timely moved for summary judgment.
2. This matter shall proceed to trial on April 3, 2014 as scheduled.
3. A status conference is scheduled for 2/21/14 at 2pm.

2/10/14


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